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TO BE NO PARTIALITY.

Captured Americans Must Take Their Chances With Mexicans.

New York, March 14.—What may be considered in effect the official Mexican reply to recent representations said to have been made by the United States asking for liberal treatment as possible for Americans captured bearing arms on Mexican territory is contained in a statement made here this afternoon by Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance.

In substance it is indicated that captured American allies of the revolutionists will have to take their chances with their Mexican companions. The intimation is strong that no preferential treatment can be accorded them. This is considered to mean under martial law they might be summarily tried and executed.

Minister Limantour, after reading all dispatches from El Paso, Tex., outlining the alleged activities of Americans in Mexico, particularly in the destruction of railroad property and in the supply of arms and ammunition, said he could not help being greatly annoyed by such reports and those of a character which he declared clearly showed that Americans have been more active than Mexicans in northwestern Mexico. He added that Americans who have allied themselves with the insurgents can scarcely expect protection under their own flag and it would seem obvious that they should take their chances when committing depredations upon property under a foreign flag.

Speaking more in detail on this point, Mr. Limantour said:

"I am firmly convinced that, except for the sympathy, financial support and actual participation in conflicts of Americans the insurrection in Chihuahua and Sonora could not long continue.

"Almost daily one reads of the part taken by Americans and they are the only known leaders except Madero. This morning's dispatches report that a young American, a former broker in New York, so it is claimed, is leading a band of desperadoes along the lines of the National Railways of Mexico and the Mexican northwest toward Juarez and that they have torn up additional stretches of track on those roads.

"I wonder if those individuals and other Americans who have had any sympathy, or taken any part in that insurrection, realize the full significance and importance of their attitude and acts.

"As is pretty generally known the line of the Mexico National railway between Juarez and Torreon is practically out of service, because of the depredations committed by Mexican rebels and American sympathizers. In the territory served by that stretch of railroad some 20,000 people are employed in the mining industry, practically all of them Americans.

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ADDS TO CHARGES

Another Installment Aimed at Topeka Asylum

Filed Today With State Board of Control.

COVER A WIDE RANGE.

Aimed Principally at Maltreatment of Inmates.

Secretary Bowman Says Charges Will Be Proved.

Additional charges were today filed with the board of control against Dr. T. C. Biddle, superintendent of the Topeka state hospital. These charges will result in an investigation of the asylum at the hands of the board. The new charges are much stronger and far more dangerous than those presented to the board several weeks ago. The charges are being prosecuted by W. F. McLaughlin, of 700 East Seventh street, a former employee at the hospital. Many of the charges are made by persons who are now or who have been employed at the institution. McLaughlin this morning alleged that the board would not grant a hearing in the case, although H. C. Bowman, chairman of the board recently stated to the State Journal that he would promptly investigate any charges against any institution under the supervision of the board. McLaughlin went before Bowman with his charges today. He was accompanied by a State Journal representative. As soon as the charges were produced by McLaughlin, the chairman of the board said he would go to the bottom of the matter.

It is claimed in the new charges that patients were beaten and treated and that several of them came to their death through the conduct of employees who were under Dr. Biddle's supervision. It is also claimed that Biddle ordered employees to beat and club inmates who did not obey rules. Young women who were employed at the asylum, declare that Biddle's actions toward them were insulting.

In a letter presented to the board, H. J. Roberts of the Shawnee grocery company said:

"I wish to make the statement that John Green, a patient in ward E, 2, lay ill in bed for eight days and died; and during this period he was given no food or medicine. His condition was reported every morning and nothing was done.

"The body of Green was taken to the dissecting room, his brain taken out and used in a demonstration by Dr. T. C. Biddle before a class of students the next day without the consent of Green's relatives. Biddle wanted the brain to demonstrate the condition of congested brain. Attendants Robert and Johnson could not be convinced as they well knew the patient came to his death by starvation.

"M. Jacobus, of Richmond, furnished a letter stating that he has seen Mr. Moore stamp, beat and kick Louis Vaughn, a colored patient in his ward; and that he had seen Vaughn with a towel with which he was tied to a tree for hours. Charges are made that Smith's attendant was frequently under the influence of liquor and that while in this condition he would beat the patient, W. E. Hubbard, of 1208 Kansas avenue, declares that on one occasion he saw the attendant tie a rope around Smith's neck, throw the rope over a door and draw Smith's head to the top of the door.

Other witnesses furnished information to the effect that they have seen an attendant spit tobacco juice in the eyes of patients. "Just to hear them yell," F. J. Grubbs, of 211 West Second avenue, said that on one occasion he saw an attendant stamp and kick a patient who had stopped outside the line of march. Grubbs says the patient died the following night. The inmate's name was Bert McKibbin.

"These are most serious charges," said Mr. Bowman, as he read the letters, "and they will certainly be investigated most carefully. Each charge will be taken up separately and a searching investigation made in each case. Then a final finding will be made in which the board will set out separately the result of each charge."

McLaughlin's statement.

Mr. McLaughlin today gave out the following statement:

"The care of the insane at the Topeka state hospital is so criminal, barbaric, so distant and far from the care given at our ordinary hospitals that the public will scarcely believe our statements, yet our only hope of an early investigation is with the public.

"The governor, as well as the board of control has had an opportunity of investigating the charges we have made. Public opinion is a powerful force in any community and can and must provide a more humane treatment for the care of the insane at our Topeka hospital.

"We claim that Dr. Biddle is keeping people at the asylum that are cured and well enough to leave the institution, and have been for years. One instance in our charges is the case of Alva Beeson from Rawlins county, whom we claim was cruelly beaten and is perfectly rational. He was kept

LIQUOR INJUNCTIONS.

County Attorney Asks for Two Against Hotels.

County Attorney Simon has conceived the idea of driving his liquor prosecutions home by getting injunctions on the places raided. These injunctions from the district court forbid the enjoined from keeping any liquor in their houses for even their own use.

Injunctions have been issued against A. F. Colson and F. W. Daugherty, individually, and as the Colson Hotel company operating the Throop hotel; against Fred Ross and Woodford Fowler, managers of the Chesterfield hotel; and Emil Barbour, clerk, and Ed Wright, porter; against Jube Jorgensen, charging them with attempting to bribe three grand jurors at the September term of federal court in this city.

It is said Evans and Smith approached three jurors to get them to use their influence to prevent the indictment of Mr. Nafziger on a charge of handling postage stamps stolen from postoffice.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Judge Pollock Ordered Warrants Issued for Evans and Smith.

Wichita, Kan., March 14.—Judge John C. Pollock in the federal court here today ordered warrants issued for Lewis Evans, Dighton, Kansas, and George W. Smith, Syracuse, Kansas, charging them with attempting to bribe three grand jurors at the September term of federal court in this city.

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confined for several years after his recovery.

"About March 1st legal proceedings was commenced against Dr. T. C. Biddle, the superintendent of the Topeka state hospital, by one of the employees for the release of Mr. Beeson. Dr. Biddle promised to release him at once if the attorney would drop the case, which was done and Mr. Beeson was sent to his former home in Rawlins county, Kansas. Therefore, we feel that some good has been accomplished by the release of this one among the many.

"We believe that the public would not hear so much about the crowded condition at the Topeka state hospital if justice was given to patients as generously as the criminal treatment is dispensed. People with sick or diseased minds are certainly ten-fold more unfortunate than our brothers and sisters who occupy our hospitals on account of accident or sickness. At our ordinary hospitals relatives and friends are welcomed by officials and nurses as well as patients. At the Topeka state hospital visitors are allowed to go through four wards out of the twenty-nine.

Dr. Biddle refuses parents the knowledge of seeing their children who are inmates at his institution. It is the rule that friends can not see their friends who are confined there. It might interfere with their treatment. It is claimed that the Topeka state hospital is under civil service government. If this was true, would the best politicians of our state back the present administration of the institution to the extent to which they have done?

"The only defense the board of control has made for him is that he is a good executive officer. Dr. Biddle's interview published by the Topeka newspapers, says that the ones making the charge of cruelty and mismanagement against him are charged underhanded, the slough of the institution, etc. Ten of the twelve interested in preferring these charges have made statements contradicting this statement, eight have made affidavits that they quit the service of their own volition."

DRAGGED BY STIRRUP.

Roy Devine Seriously Injured by Falling From Horse.

Seventeen-year-old Roy Devine was seriously injured at 10:30 this morning, when he was caught under the harness of a horse at the corner of Fifth and Van Buren streets. When the horse reared its feet, the boy's foot was caught in a stirrup and he was dragged, head downward, a distance of 20 or 30 feet, before the stirrup was broken. The boy was unconscious when taken to Stormont hospital.

Young Devine was returning from a ride when a large bay mare which he was riding stumbled and fell. The boy was caught under the animal's body. Persons who saw the accident believed that the boy had been unable to remove his foot from the stirrup. When the horse arose, it started west on Fifth street. The young man's foot was still in the stirrup. He was dragged head downward over the rugged stone pavement to a place opposite the court house. Here the hold was broken. Young Devine was unconscious. Doctors Keith and Weber arrived a few minutes after the accident and an ambulance was summoned from the Penwell undertaking establishment. Physicians declared that the young man was bleeding inwardly and that his condition was critical. His head was badly lacerated from contact with the pavement and it is probable that he has suffered internal injury.

Gene Stotts recognized the boy and notified relatives, who went immediately to Stormont hospital. Young Devine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Devine, of 201 Topeka avenue. He is also a brother of Mrs. H. N. Gaines of 1524 Topeka avenue. The boy's father is in the real estate department of the Kansas Farmer and was notified of the accident at Willard, where he is spending the day.

At 2:30 this afternoon young Devine had regained consciousness. No definite statement has yet been made as to the extent of his injuries.

NOT ENOUGH CASH.

Seventy-Five Thousand Will Not Pay Legislative Expenses.

The last legislature spent more money than it appropriated for legislative expenses, at least the state auditor, W. E. Davis, is afraid that such will turn out to be the case, judging from his present estimate of expenditures. This estimate shows that the legislature will run about seventy dollars more than the \$75,000 appropriation. But the effort will be made to pay all bills and get an even break on the balance sheet.

The legislature of 1909 appropriated \$69,000 and managed to keep its expenditures within that amount. The following is the itemized list of legislative expenses of the last session:

Postage	\$40.00
Mileage	1,839.15
Per diem	7,330.00
Employees	19,362.00
House.	
Postage	\$2,480.00
Mileage	7,411.50
Per diem	18,615.00
Employees	14,389.00
Miscellaneous	2,804.15

Total both houses.....\$75,071.53

MAY COME TO NAUGHT.

Question Whether Regents Can Add to Rosedale School.

The efforts of the board of regents of the State university to still use the \$50,000 appropriated two years ago for the erection of a school at Rosedale and which failed of reappropriation by the last legislature because an effort was made to change the location of the school to Kansas City, will likely come to naught. The school must be built by July 1 of this year or the money reverts back to the state treasury under the law.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Harry Williams, 72 years of age, died of Bright's disease this morning at his home, Centre and Washington streets. The funeral will be held from the Third Baptist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Jacob Behler received word Monday of the death of his brother James Behler of Chicago. The body will be brought to Topeka for burial. Funeral announcements will be made later.

NEW MEN ON CASE

Pinkerton Detectives Trying to Solve Platt Murder.

Local Officers Still Groping in the Dark.

RUMORS OF ARRESTS.

Unfounded Gossip Concerning Relatives of Dead Man.

Chief Jenkins Leaves Topeka Looking for Evidence.

With every officer at work on the case and a score of private detectives searching for evidence, the Benjamin Platt murder mystery is this afternoon unsolved and no immediate arrests are probable.

Since the receipt of the coins from the Platt collection, new secret service men have been put to work on the case, but their efforts have been fruitless. Members of the Pinkerton association are said to be interested in the case, and it is claimed that numerous private detectives are at work. Every sheriff, city marshal and police officer in Kansas and adjoining states are at work. But there are no results. Every few hours the police are furnished with what appears to be some fresh bit of evidence. A careful investigation always proves that the information is valueless.

An attempt has been made, evidently by the officers who have failed in a solution of the murder, to connect relatives of the dead man with the crime. It was freely reported on the streets last night that Samuel Freidberg, son-in-law of the murdered man, had been arrested. Various motives are ascribed as a reason for the senseless rumors. The most persistent has been that Platt carried a large sum of insurance.

The facts are that the only insurance carried by Platt was \$1,000, the policy being made payable to his children. There are two daughters, one being Mrs. Freidberg. Immediately following the murder both Mrs. Freidberg and her sister, made assignments of the policy to their mother, widow of the murdered man. Platt had no money to speak of at any time and it was Mr. Freidberg who advanced the money—about \$1,500—to start him in business. He has since the murder also paid a \$450 debt owed by Mr. Platt, for which he was surety. It is an injustice to Mr. Freidberg even to make this explanation, but the rumors are so busy that the story will probably continue to grow unless the facts are printed.

All morning the police and detectives walked the streets. Presumably they believed they were looking for evidence. Several officers visited the Platt store for the hundredth time. They admitted that the trips were fruitless.

This morning Chief Morris Jenkins left Topeka and will probably not return until Wednesday. He stated that his mission was to investigate the Platt case.

If the real murderer is in Topeka he is doubtless finding much enjoyment in observing the enthusiasm with which the police walk the streets and fail to make progress in their search. It is almost three weeks since the murder was committed. In that time a hundred clues have been found. Several persons were taken to the police station for investigation. In each instance, no evidence could be found which would warrant an arrest. Across the river the little stock of furnishing goods is being sold and the store will soon be closed. On the wall and counter are spotted with blood from Platt's wounds. Bertillon experts examined the finger prints. Clarivoyants communicated with the departed. Police officers asked foolish questions. Detectives looked wise. But no arrests.

The only salvation seems to lie in the work of the imported detective force. These men, who were presumably employed by Jewish organizations, have spent several days in Topeka. They have worked quietly, did not try the case through the newspapers or call out the band or fire department in order to add proper significance to their actions. If they have a real, sure enough tangible clue, they are making the most of it. But the real murderer may be standing on the corner watching the Pinkerton force for all the information that interested parties have been able to gather.

Rather a lively discussion took place at the Commercial club this noon between one of the candidates for mayor and a number of those who are particularly interested in city affairs. The large portion of the conversation dealt with the weighty question as to the relative amounts of whiskey a candidate consumes. Some rather startling statements were made.

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